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Schedule of plenary meetings

Note by the President of the General Assembly

1. The present document contains a programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-sixth session as from October 2011. Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be reflected in revised versions of the present document and the website of the General Assembly (http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml) and will be announced in the Journal.

Date[a]	*Agenda item*
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Tuesday, 4 October a.m.	Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization [110]: (A/66/1)
	[Development of Africa; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Tuesday, 11 October a.m.	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [63 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/202 and A/66/214); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [13]: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/169): *joint debate*
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]

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Date[a]	*Agenda item*
Monday, 17 October a.m.	1. Sport for peace and development [11 and 11 (a)]: *joint debate* 2. Culture of peace [15]: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/280); note by the Secretary-General (A/66/273)
Wednesday, 19 October a.m.	Report of the Economic and Social Council [9]: (A/66/3[b]) and note by the Secretary-General (A/66/263); Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [14]: *joint debate* **[Organizational, administrative and other matters]**
Friday, 21 October a.m.	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [113 (a)]: no document expected
Monday, 24 October a.m.	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [113 (b)]: no document expected **[Maintenance of international peace and security]**
Tuesday, 25 October a.m.	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [41]: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/114[b]) **[Promotion of justice and international law]**
Wednesday, 26 October a.m.	1. Report of the International Court of Justice [72]: (A/66/4) and report of the Secretary-General (A/66/295) 2. Report of the International Criminal Court [75]: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/333) and note by the Secretary-General (A/66/309)
Thursday, 27 October	*United Nations Day Concert* **[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]**
Monday, 31 October p.m.	Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [27 (b)]: meeting devoted to the launch of the International Year of Cooperatives 2012 (resolution 65/184) **[Disarmament]**

Date[a]	*Agenda item*
Tuesday, 1 November a.m.	Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [86]: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/95)
	[Promotion of human rights]
Wednesday, 2 November p.m.	Report of the Human Rights Council [64]: (A/66/53[b] and Add.1[b])
Monday, 7 November	*Official United Nations holiday (Eid al-Adha)*
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters; Maintenance of international peace and security]
Tuesday, 8 November a.m.	1. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations [112]: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/300)
	2. Report of the Security Council [30] (A/66/2[b]); Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters [122]: *joint debate*
Thursday, 10 November a.m.	Election of five members of the International Court of Justice [113 (c)]: Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/66/182) and notes by the Secretary-General (A/66/183 and A/66/184)
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Friday, 11 November a.m.	Report of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [73]: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/209); Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [74]: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/210): *joint debate*
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]

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Wednesday, 16 November a.m.	1. Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination [114 (a)]: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/316)
	2. Election of the members of the International Law Commission [114 (b)]: (A/66/88 and Add.1-3; A/66/90 and Add.1-2)
	3. Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [114 (c)]: no documents expected
	[Maintenance of international peace and security; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Friday, 18 November a.m.	1. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies [32]: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/353[b])
	2. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [117]: specific meeting focused on development (resolution 60/265): no document expected
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Monday, 21 November a.m.	The situation in Afghanistan [38]: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/369-S/2011/590)
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Tuesday, 22 November a.m.	1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields [14]: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/255); Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit [117]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/120, A/66/126, A/66/341 and one to be issued); Strengthening of the United Nations system [123 (a) and (b)]: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/311-S/2011/527); United Nations reform: measures and proposals [124]: *joint debate*

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	2. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences [115 (f)]: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/107 and Rev.1)
	3. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit [115 (g)]: note by the Secretary-General (A/56/106)
	4. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [120]; Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [121]: *joint debate*
Thursday, 24 November	*Official United Nations holiday (Thanksgiving)*
	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Tuesday, 29 November p.m.	1. Question of Palestine [37]: report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/66/35[b]) and report of the Secretary-General (A/66/367-S/2011/585[b])
Wednesday, 30 November a.m. and p.m.	2. The situation in the Middle East [36]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/338[b] and A/66/367-S/2011/585[b])
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Monday, 5 December a.m.	Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [27 (b)]: meetings devoted to follow-up to the International Year of Volunteers and the commemoration of its tenth anniversary (resolution 63/153)
	[Promotion of justice and international law]
Tuesday, 6 December a.m.	Oceans and the law of the sea [76 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/70 and Add.1-2[b]); report of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole (A/66/189); letter from the Co-Chairs of the Consultative Process (A/66/186 and A/66/307[b]); letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to the President of the General Assembly (A/66/119): *joint debate*

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	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences]
Wednesday, 7 December a.m. and p.m. **Thursday, 8 December** a.m.	Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference [18]: fifth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (resolution 65/314)
	[Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences; Maintenance of international peace and security; Effective coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts; Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Monday, 12 December a.m.	1. Report of the Credentials Committee [3 (b)][b]
	2. Global road safety [12]: report of the Secretary-General[b]
	3. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [33]: report by the Chair of the Kimberley Process[b]
	4. Prevention of armed conflict [34 and 34 (a)]: report of the Secretary-General[b]: *joint debate*
	5. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development [35]: report of the Secretary-General[b]
	6. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan [39]
	7. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [70 (a) to (c)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/80-S/2011/111, A/66/81-S/2011/117, A/66/332, A/66/339[b], A/66/345[b] and A/66/357[b]); Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence [71]: report of the Secretary-General (A/66/331[b]): *joint debate*

Date[a]	*Agenda item*
	8. Election of two members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [114 (d)]: no document expected
	9. Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-8hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade [119]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/66/162 and A/66/382[b])
	10. Global health and foreign policy [126]: report of the Secretary-General[b]
	(12 December-end of 13 weeks)

[a] The time indicated below each date denotes the start of the consideration of the agenda item(s).

[b] To be issued.

2. Inscription in the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in the present document is now open. For inscription, please call (212) 963-5063.

3. Representatives are reminded to submit draft resolutions sufficiently in advance so that Member States will have adequate time to examine them. Representatives are further reminded that, should a draft resolution have programme budget implications, sufficient time should be allowed to enable the Secretary-General to prepare a statement on the programme budget implications. Additional time is also required to enable the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee to review those implications before the draft resolution is acted upon by the General Assembly.